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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
DISABLING AN EVACUATION
LOCATION DEVICE

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of claims 5-15, 17, 18 and 20-24. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a prior art document by the Examiner, particularly any that

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is inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all other constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,

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